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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF	:	Michael J. Sullivan
FOR	:	<b>IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL</b>
SERIAL NO.	:	08/870,585
FILED	:	June 6, 1997
GROUP ART UNIT	:	3711
EXAMINER	:	M. Graham
LAST OFFICE ACTION	:	June 28, 2000
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	:	SLD 2 0035-3-3-1 P-3724-1-F1

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
October 16, 2000

**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE**

**Box AF**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed June 28, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests that the present Response be considered in light of the FINAL Office Action.